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US DESPATCH AGENT NEW YORK
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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
AMCONSUL KADUNA

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LAGOS FOR WACASC

OPR/ST PLS PASS US DESTATCH AGENT BALTIMORE

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SUBJECT: SHIPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO NIAMEY

1. WE PROPOSE CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF VEHICLES TO AND FROM NIAMEY TO HAVE ALL VEHICLES SHIPPED VIA PORT OF LAGOS. VEHICLES WHICH FIT ON WACASC PLANE WOULD BE AIRSHIPPED BETWEEN LAGOS AND NIAMEY, AND OTHERS DRIVEN. PRESENT PROCEDURE FOR LARGE VEHICLES, RAIL FROM ABIDJAN TO OUAGADOUGOU, AND ROAD FROM OUAGA T NIAMEY, IS UNSATISFACTORY BECAUSE OF POOR ROADS BETWEEN OUAGA CEEND NIAXH AND DELAY IN TRANSSHIPMENT ENROUTE. IN CONTRAST, ROADS BETWEEN LAGOS AND NIAMEY ARE GOOD, AND COSTS OF DRIVING VEHICLES ARE LESS THAN RAIL SHIPMENT ABIDAJAN- OUAG. FURTHERMORE, WE WOULD AVOID CONFUSIION WHICH NOW RESULTS WITH 2 ROUTINGS--ONE SMALL POV HAS ALREADY BEEN SHIPPED TO ABIDJAN IN ERROR THIS YEAR.

2. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES' APPROVAL, AND INFO ADDRESSEE'S COMMENTS IF ANY. DAVISON

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